

West Winter Park Neighbors Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 8, 2024 @6:30 PM, WP Library, Murrah Community Room

Attendee's: Roda Carter, Carlos Benitez, Linda Walker Chappell, Denise Chatman, Jody Lazar, Lisa McClain, WP Commissioner Russell, Charles Newton.

- Meeting started at 6:35 with motion to open meeting by Carlos B. and 2nd by Roda.
- Roda reviewed minutes from April 21, 2024. Some typo's were corrected. Emphasis on getting the secretary vacancy position filled. Roda also passed out a flyer with a list of Sub Committees including detailed descriptions and roles with greater elaboration on the Fund Raising Committee. Motion to approve minutes by Denise C. with 2nd by Carlos. Minutes approved.

New Biz:

- Roda passed out flyers w/QR code for the upcoming WWPN event on May 18th in the amphitheater at Shady Park. The celebration is to honor our city's trailblazers, the first female Mayor, Sheila Dicio and first black commissioner in 130 years, Commissioner Russell! She asked the meeting attendees to use the QR code to make reservations to attend and the majority of them obliged.
- It was noted that this should be a stand-alone WWPN event with a great opportunity to introduce our organization to the community so it would not be in partnership with the Unity Event as last minutes suggested.
- There was discussion on the food truck vendor, Rosario's Kitchen Food Truck. A \$500.00 deposit was paid to secure this vendor by Anne Sallie in 2023, from a CRA donation. Carlos had push back on the quote Rosario provided and stressed it needed to be reduced. Roda asked Carlos to take it on and help out by negotiating to get the cost down. Carlos B. agreed to follow up.
- Linda had not secured a commitment from DJ Donte Carter for music. Linda will follow up with DJ.
- Roda suggested tickets instead of wristbands will be used for food vendor to ensure a smooth process and avoid confusion.

- It was confirmed that the WWPN monthly meeting for the remainder of 2024 will be held every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM all have been booked at the Winter Park Community Center.

Respectfully submitted Carlos Benitez, Vice-Chair with edits by Roda W. Carter, Chair.